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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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For: **CHARGE METERING SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR DATA TRANSMISSION,
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 8, 2004, for which a response was due on June 8, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 8, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.